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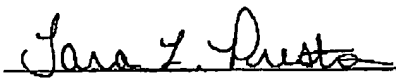
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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE
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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/729,423	Filing Date	December 5, 2003
Group Art Unit	2834	Examiner Name	Budd, Mark Osborne
Confirmation No.	8393	Attorney Docket No.	791_231
Inventor(s)	Masahiko NAMERIKAWA and Kazuyoshi SHIBATA		
Invention:	PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	20	2	\$50.00	\$100.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$300.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37-CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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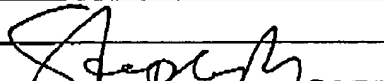
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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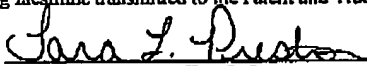
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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